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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: STUART F. BAUM

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FOR: PLANT AMINO ACID BIOSYNTHETIC ENZYMES

RESPONSE AFTER ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 11, 2005 in order correct the filing date of the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.

Remarks

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/424,976 filed on December 2, 1999 (now abandoned) which is a national stage application under 35 USC §371 of PCT/US98/12073 with an International filing date of June 11, 1998, which in turn claims priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/049406, filed June 12, 1997 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/065385, filed November 12, 1997.

Application No. 09/931,457 was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 16, 2001 along with nineteen (19) drawings. The Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 30, 2001 indicated that Figure 6D, described in the specification appeared to have been omitted from the application.